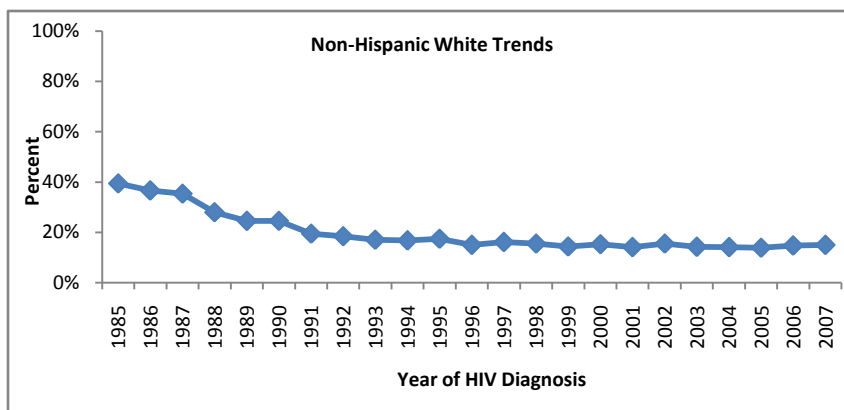


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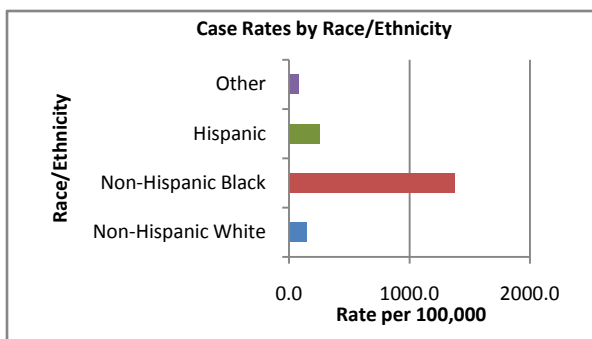
FACT SHEET – HIV/AIDS and Non-Hispanic Whites in Maryland
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- Of the 2,866 reported HIV diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 426 (14.9%) were non-Hispanic white.

- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were non-Hispanic white has decreased from 39.4% in 1985 to 14.9% in 2007.



- Of the 1,211 reported AIDS diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 155 (12.8%) were non-Hispanic white.
- Of the 28,270 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2007 in Maryland, 4,814 (17.1%) were non-Hispanic white. This was a rate of 147.2 cases per 100,000 non-Hispanic whites. Or in other words, 1 in every 679 non-Hispanic whites in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.



- Total living HIV case rates in Marylanders were highest among non-Hispanic blacks (1,374.9 cases per 100,000 on 12/31/2007) followed by Hispanics (251.1), non-Hispanic whites (147.2), and other races (80.1).

- Total living HIV case rates in Maryland were 3 times higher among non-Hispanic white men (229.6 cases per 100,000 on 12/31/2007) as compared to non-Hispanic white women (68.7). Total living HIV case rates in Maryland among non-Hispanic whites were highest among men in their 40's (619.6 cases per 100,000 on 12/31/2007) followed by men in their 50's (368.7), and men in their 30's (312.9).
- Of the 4,814 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2007 in Maryland among non-Hispanic whites, the most common exposure categories among those with a reported exposure were men who have sex with men (MSM) (53.3%) and injection drug users (IDU) (24.5%).